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ZAMBIAN COMPLAINT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA--

IN COURSE OF MORNING ALL SC MEMBERS BUT U.S. IMPLICITLY INDICATED TO COSPONSORS THEY COULD GO ALONG WITH THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ZAMBIA'S COMPLAINT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. THE UK PREFERRED CONSENSUS AND BELIEVED AFRICANS WOULD AGREE TO THAT APPROACH. AFTER WE OBTAINED INSTRUCTIONS AND SAID WE COULD GO ALONG WITH CONSENSUS BUT WOULD ABSTAIN IF RESOLUTION PUT TO VOTE, COSPONSORS EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT WE NOT MAKE ANY STATEMENT WHICH CAST DOUBT ON THE FACTS AS PRESENTED BY ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER OR INDICATE SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES. GOV SCRANTON EXPLAINED RESERVATIONS INCLUDED FACTUAL BASIS, COSPONSORS THEN CONSULTED, AND JACKSON (GUYANA) REPORTED THEY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO GO ALONG WITH CONSENSUS APPROACH.
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U.S. OFFER TO PURCHASE NONCONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES--

USUN WAS INFORMED THAT NEW ZEALAND HAS INDICATED IT IS PREPARED TO GO ALONG WITH THE U.S. OFFER TO PURCHASE NON-CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES ON FOLLOWING CONDITIONS: THAT UNDP IN NO WAY RELAX ITS EFFORTS TO USE NEW ZEALAND EXPERTS OR EQUIPMENT; AND THAT THE TIMING AND ACTUAL SALE OF NEW ZEALAND POUNDS BE PART OF AN OVERALL PACKAGE LEADING TO SIMILAR ACTIONS BY EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE-USUN 3066)

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COMMITTEE ON UN'S FINANCIAL EMERGENCY--

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UN'S FINANCIAL EMERGENCY WHICH ITS WORKING GROUP
DRAFTED. (USUN 3069)

SECURITY COUNCIL -- ZAMBIA'S COMPLAINT AGAINST SOUTH
AFRICA

SEVEN-NATION DRAFT RESOLUTION (S/12158) STRONGLY CONDEMNING
"THE ARMED ATTACK OF SOUTH AFRICA AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA"
ON JULY 11, AND, INTER ALIA, DEMANDING THAT "SOUTH AFRICA
DESIST FORTHWITH FROM THE USE OF THE INTERNATIONAL TERRITORY
OF NAMIBIA AS A BASE FOR LAUNCHING ARMED ATTACKS AGAINST
THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA AND OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES"
WAS INTRODUCED BY JACKSON (GUYANA), AND ADOPTED 14-0-1(US)
BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL JULY 30. SPONSORS OF THE RESOLUTION WERE

BENIN, GUYANA, LIBYA, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, ROMANIA AND TANZANIA. STATEMENTS IN THE DEBATE WERE MADE BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF MOZAMBIQUE, MAURITIUS AND ZAMBIA, AND BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF SIERRA LEONE, GUYANA, PANAMA, UK, SWEDEN, JAPAN, GUINEA, FRANCE AND ITALY. U.S. SPOKE IN REPLY TO SIERRA LEONE, AND VOTES WERE EXPLAINED BY U.S., USSR, UK AND TANZANIA. A TELEGRAM OF SYMPATHY WAS SENT TO THE MALAGASY GOVERNMENT ON THE DEATH OF THE MALAGASY PRIME MINISTER AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS IN A HELICOPTER ACCIDENT AND SPEAKERS CONTINUED TO REFER TO THE EARTHQUAKE IN CHINA.

SIERRA LEONE --BLYDEN EXPRESSED REGRET THAT "CERTAIN PERMANENT MEMBERS" OF THE SC, MOST OF THEM WITH VESTED INTERESTS IN SOUTH AFRICA'S POLICIES, HAD BY USE OF THE VETO CONTINUED TO FRUSTRATE THE AIMS OF THE UN CHARTER, THUS PERMITTING THE RECALCITRANCE OF SOUTH AFRICA TO GO UNPUNISHED. HE HAD BEEN "SHOCKED AND HORRIFIED" AT THE ABSENCE OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. AND FRANCE FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBER DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS, AND HE WAS DISTURBED ABOUT A RECENT EDITORIAL IN THE WALL STREET JOURNAL QUESTIONING THE POLICY ANNOUNCED BY SECRETARY KISSINGER IN FAVOR OF U.S. AID TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN RHODESIA. THE ILLEGAL PRESENCE OF SOUTH AFRICA IN NAMIBIA WAS THE ROOT CAUSE OF THE JULY 11 INCIDENT AND WAS DETRIMENTAL TO THE CUASE OF STATES WHICH SUPPORTED THE TOTAL LIBERATION OF NAMIBIA THROUGH SWAPO.

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LATER, AMB SCRANTON, IN RIGHT OF REPLY, EXPLINED HIS ABSENCE FROM THE SC MEETINGS WAS BECAUSE HE WAS IN WASHINGTON DISCUSSING THE SITUATION, AND HE FELT HIS CONSULTATIONS WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER AND OTHER OFFICIALS HAD BEEN WORTHWHILE ENDEAVOR. REGARDING THE EDITORIAL IN THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, THE EDITORS WOULD BE THE FIRST TO SAY THAT THEY DID NOT NECESSARILY TAKE THE POSITION OF THE USG, HE SAID.

GUYANA --JACKSON SPOKE OF SOUTH AFRICA'S AGGRESSIVE INTENT, THE SHAM CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS, POLICY OF "SEARCH AND DESTROY" AGAINST SWAPO, SOWETO, AND THE DEFENSE AMENDMENT ACT. THE WHOLE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY BORE A RESPONSIBILITY FOR AN EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE INSTALLATION OF FREEDOM AND JUSTICE IN THE REGION, HE SAID, CALLING ON INFLUENTIAL STATES TO JOIN OTHERS IN FULLY EXPOSING AND TOTALLY ISOLATING SOUTH AFRICA. HE INTRODUCED THE DRAFT RESOLUTION AND EXPLAINED ITS PURPOSE WAS TO LET THE PRETORIA AUTHORITIES KNOW THAT THE SC "WILL NOT STAND IDLY BY WHILE SOUTH AFRICA THREATENS, INTIMIDATES AND ATTACKS AFRICAN COUNTRIES, EITHER FROM NAMIBIA OR ELSEWHERE.". IF THE SC HAD TO MEET AGIN, NO DOUBT ALL CHARTER PROVISIONS WOULD BE FULLY EXAMINED TO DETERMINE WHICH WERE APPROPRIATE TO THE SITUATION.

MOZAMBIQUE-- FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO, CONDEMNING SOUTH AFRICA'S "ACTS OF AGGRESSION" AGAINST ZAMBIA, SAID THAT UNLESS SOUTH AFRICA STOPPED ITS PROVOCATIONS AND ACTS OF GANGSTERISM, MOZAMBIQUE AND ZAMBIA WOULD HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO DEFEND THEMSELVES, AND THEY WERE SURE THAT THE AFRICAN AND OTHER PEACE-LOVING COUNTRIES WOULD BE WITH THEM. YESTERDAY IT WAS ANGOLA, TODAY ZAMBIA ONCE AGAIN, AND TOMORROW CERTAINLY IT WILL BE ANOTHER AFRICAN COUNTRY. HE SAID SOUTH AFRICA'S NEW "DANGEROUS LAW" DESERVED THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION BECAUSE IT WAS A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL SECURITY. THE DOUBLING OF SOUTH AFRICA'S MILITARY BUDGET IN LAST TWO YEARS WAS DESIGNED NOT ONLY TO IMPEDE FREEDOM IN ITS TERRITORY BUT TO PUT BARRIER TO INDEPENDENCE OF NON-INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND TO CAUSE INSTABILITY IN INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES. THAT WAS WHY SOUTH AFRICA WAS STILL THE MAIN SUPPORTER OF THE SMITH REGIME. NEITHER MOZAMBIQUE NOR ZAMBIA WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A DETERIORATION OF THE SITUATION
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IN THE AREA. ONLY WITH THE LIQUIDATION OF THE APARTHEID REGIME IN SOUTH AFRICA AND ITS ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA, AND ONLY WITH MAJORITY RULE IN ZAMBABWE COULD PEACE AND SECURITY BE GUARANTEED IN THAT PART OF AFRICA, CHISSANO CONCLUDED.

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